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### **EPAct and Clean Cities Fleets**

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## EPAct & Clean Cities: What is the connection?

- Both support national objective of reducing dependence on imported oil in transportation sector.
- Both involve public and private stakeholders.
- Both have a focus on acquiring and using AFVs.
- Both target expanding AF infrastructure availability.
- Both rely on strong local efforts for success.

## What are the benefits of working together?

Voluntary Fleets

Federal Fleets

#### **Clean Cities Coalitions**

- Technical Assistance (Tiger Teams)
- Information
- Financial Assistance
- Peer Group Support
- PartneringOpportunities

State Fleets

Fuel
Provider
Fleets

## **EPAct Requirements** for Regulated Fleets

- Fleets in 125 metropolitan areas throughout the US
- Applies to light-duty fleets only
- Fleets required to acquire AFVs as they replace vehicles
- Compliance can include some use of biodiesel and acquisition of medium- and heavy-duty AFVs

# Differences between Federal and S&FP Requirements

#### **Federal Fleets**

- Petroleum reduction goal (E.O. 13149)
- Alt fuel use in AFVs
- Multiple credits for dedicated AFVs
- Increased mpg of new non-AFV LDVs
- No banking or trading EPAct credits

#### **State & FP Fleets**

- Enforcement authority
- Credit banking and trading
- Alt fuel use requirement on FP fleets

#### Federal Fleets: EPAct & E.O. 13149

#### **EPAct (1992)**

 75% of new light-duty vehicle (LDV) acquisitions in covered Federal fleets must be AFVs (since FY 1999)

#### E.O. 13149 (April 2000)

- Reduce petroleum consumption by 20% by FY 2005 compared to FY 1999
- Use alternative fuel use in AFVs 51% of the time by FY 2005
- Increase fuel economy of non-AF LDV acquisitions by 3 mpg by 2005, compared to FY 1999

## Federal Fleet EPAct Compliance

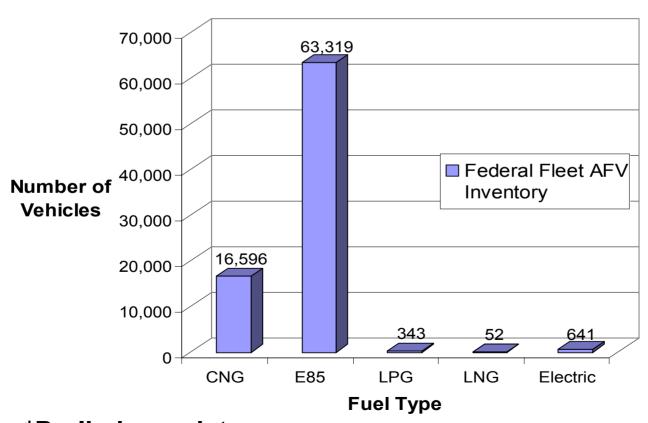
Fiscal Year	AFVs Acquired	Total EPAct Credits**	Percent of Acquisition	Total AFV Inventory
2000	7,922	9,188	44%	55,260
2001	8,798	9,736	45%	58,242
2002*	9,387	10,870	60%	65,687
2003*	20,846	22,848	86%	80,852

Source: FAST database

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary data

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes additional credits for biodiesel use and dedicated AFVs (LD, MD, HD)

# Current Inventory of AFVs in Federal Fleet (FY03)\*

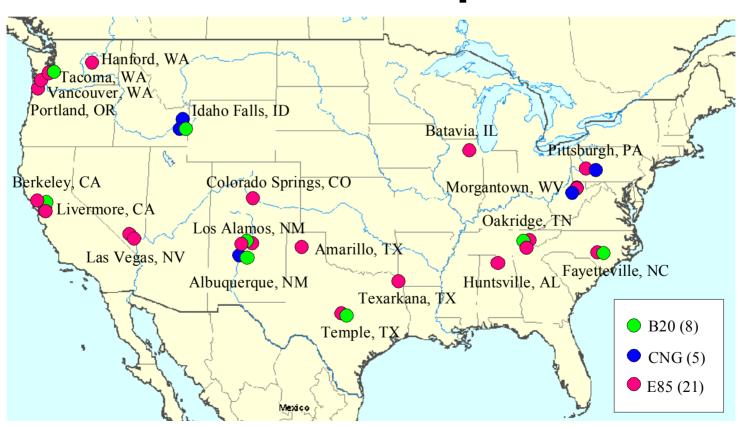


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#### Federal Fleet Successes FY 2003

- EPAct acquisitions at 86% in FY 2003 equivalent to 115% of the compliance rate, doubling the compliance rate from FY 2000
- Over 80,900 AFVs are currently operating in the Federal Government
- Federal fleets have increased biodiesel use by 60% in one year (to 3.9M GGE B20 in FY 2003)
- Fully funded 34 new AF infrastructure projects for use by its fleets in various locations across the country

### New AF Infrastructure Under Development



## Proposed Energy Bill Provisions (Federal Fleet)

- Federal fleet dual-fuel vehicles must use alternative fuels unless waived for:
  - alternative fuel is not reasonably available
  - cost of AFs is unreasonably more expensive
- Amends EPAct to allow NEVs to count as AFVs
- Requires that GSA spread the incremental cost for AFVs across all vehicles
- No provisions extending EPAct credits to hybrid vehicles for the Federal fleets

No guarantee that any of these proposals will pass Congress

## Opportunities for collaboration with Clean Cities

- Federal fleets have acquired thousands of AFVs, and will continue to do so
- Federal fleets have a petroleum reduction goal and an AF use requirement and need to work with Coalitions to meet it
- Federal fleets can be the anchor fleet or a contributing user to new infrastructure
- They are good, knowledgeable partners and may provide opportunities for high-visibility projects

For names of Federal fleets in your area, please contact us

### Information & Resources



#### **EPAct Fleet Information & Regulations Web site:**

www.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/epact/

- Fact Sheets
- **Guidance Documents**
- **Compliance Tools**

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Agency & Federal Fleet Annual Reports





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